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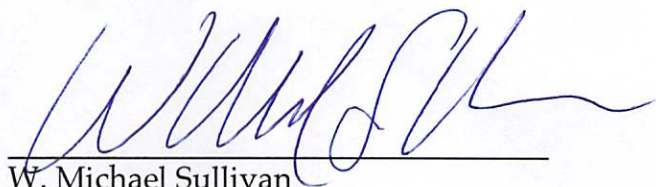
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The attached BILL titled, Special Report and Recommendations from the Curricular Affairs Committee, May 31, 2016, no. 3 was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee\* on June 1, 2016.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.



W. Michael Sullivan  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

June 1, 2016

\* On March 31, 2016, the Faculty Senate authorized the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Senate between May 5 and September 22, 2016 regarding the approval of courses and/or undergraduate curriculum changes pertaining to the implementation of the General Education Program.

**Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee  
Special Report and Recommendations of the CAC  
May 31, 2016 - # 3**

**NEW GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:**

**FRN 350, Topics in French for Specific Purposes (3 crs.)**

Prepares students to use French in settings that require specific knowledge or practices. Focuses on language skills. Includes cultural knowledge and techniques for independent learning. (Lec. 3) (B2) (D1)

**HIS 115G, Sex and Western Society (3 crs.)**

Brings interdisciplinary perspectives to sexual practices, ideologies, and identities in the Western World from the Classical era to the modern USA. (Lec. 3) (A3) (C3) (GC)

**MUS 105, History of Rock and Roll (3 crs.)**

The History of Rock and roll is a survey of British and American Rock music beginning with jazz and blues through the development of rock from its roots to the present day. (Lec. 3) (A4) (C3)

**COURSE CHANGES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:**

**a. Change description:**

**EDC 102, Introduction to American Education (3 crs.)**

Introduction to the fundamental structure, functions, and problems of American education. Emphasis on education as both a sociocultural phenomenon, and an embodiment of philosophical commitments. Information Literacy and Diversity and Inclusion focus. (Lec. 2, Rec. 1) (C3) (B4)